

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) An audio signal processing device as

~~claimed in claim 1, characterized in that comprising:~~

input means for receiving combined speech and music signals on n input channels, n being an integer;  
separating means for substantially separating the speech signals from the music signals;

~~signal direction detection means are present for ascertaining the a direction from which the speech signals originate, and;~~

~~second converter means for converting the speech signals in accordance with a desired virtual change in the direction from which the speech signals can be heard, said converter means forming modified speech signals; and~~

~~combination means for combining the modified speech signals and the music signals, and for outputting the combination modified speech and music signals on m output channels, m being an integer~~  
~~the converted speech signals and the converted music signals being joined together in the combination means.~~

3. (Currently Amended) An The audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the ~~second~~ converter means ~~are provided~~comprises with one or several additional input channels ~~through which~~for receiving speech and position signals can be supplied from a microphone having position recording means.

4. (Currently Amended) An audio reproduction system provided ~~with~~comprising:

an audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 1,2; and ~~with~~

sound reproduction means for ~~the individual output~~ channels ~~for~~ reproducing amplified speech and music signals.

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5. (Currently Amended) An audio-visual reproduction system provided withcomprising:

an audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 1,2; and ~~with~~

a unit ~~in which~~including a picture screen and sound reproduction means ~~are incorporated~~.

6. (New) The audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said audio signal processing device further comprises:

further converter means coupled to said separation means for converting the music signals, in accordance with a desired virtual spatial widening, into widened music signals, said widened

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music signals being combined with said modified speech signals in  
said combination means.

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